

REPULSED WITH LOSS.

Russians Attempted to Retake a Lost Fortress

Commanding a Vital Point

In Front of Port Arthur, But They Were Unable to Do so, and Were Driven Back With Heavy Loss. Officers Reported Killed in the Field.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—3 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203-Metre hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liatio and Mantio Islands, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

SEVENTEEN OFFICERS

Reported to Have Been Killed and Sixty-four Wounded.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—11 a. m.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school. The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Nakamura has been amputated. The party under General Saito retired and did not press the attack.

SHORT AND SHARP

Was the Fight For the Recovery of a Lost Position.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Despatches received from Mukden today say that General Renenkamp's forces, Nov. 26, drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks as far as the

Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

Russians Assume Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Sakharoff reports that a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese who were entrenched at Lamatun (Lamuting) at night fall, Nov. 30th, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them as far as the Shanhe river. About twenty-five Japanese were bayoneted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignificant.

Russians Were Reinforced.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The following was given out at the imperial headquarters this afternoon: "The commander of the Japanese forces at Hsienchiung reports that on November 26th, a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchialoutzu and dislodged them, but discovering a large column of the enemy advancing from the rear of the force, stopped and occupied Hsienchiung and its vicinity. In the forenoon of November 26th, some artillery appeared in the direction of Hsienchiung and Wanlin river and in the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear to three or four battalions of infantry and eight guns. Our detachment avoided an engagement, rejoining our main position."

WANTED TO KILL THE WRITER.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 2.—The Beni-M'Suar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to raise an alarm and secured others, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

President Roosevelt Will Take No Hand in the Strike of Carnegie Steel Company's Workmen.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate workers that he saw no way by which he properly or legally could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of the union employees of the Carnegie Steel Company of Youngstown and Girard, O.

The company is one of the constituent corporations of the Carnegie Steel Company. The strike of the amalgamated employees of the company has been in progress since early last summer and has been accompanied by considerable violence at times. It involves directly about 800 men at Youngstown and 200 at Girard. Several hundred others have been thrown out of employment by the strikers of the union men.

President Shaffer, of the amalgamated was requested by the striking men to lay the matter before the President in the hope that he might be able to suggest a means of adjustment. Mr. Shaffer was presented

to President Roosevelt today by Representative H. Aubrey Thomas, of O., who also introduced to the president, David Evans, organizer of the Amalgamated Association at Youngstown.

The situation was discussed in detail, the president expressing his regret that the differences between the men and the employing company apparently were not susceptible to amicable settlement.

He said, however, that he had no authority which would warrant him to interfere in the public, glad as he would be to see a settlement of the strike.

Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans expressed appreciation of President Roosevelt's interest in the association though he was unable to help them practically.

They said they understood the president's position and had no way to suggest to him to help them. They will return home at once and report officially to the strikers the result of their visit.

Neither Mr. Shaffer nor Mr. Evans would attempt to forecast the result of the strike.

NOT AFRAID OF THE "RUN."

German-American Bank in Buffalo Ready to Meet Demands of All Depositors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The German-American Bank upon which a run began yesterday, opened its doors as usual at 9 o'clock today. At ten o'clock there were about 200 withdrawing depositors in line. All were being paid promptly. Vice President Schelling said there was no doubt whatever of the bank's ability to withstand any run but he did not anticipate that more than a few thousand dollars would be withdrawn. He said that they had the assurance of the clearing house and of every bank in Buffalo that they would support the German-American Bank if necessary.

President Robert Emery stated that the German-American Bank had about \$800,000 in available currency and within twenty-four hours could have \$2,500,000.

HAD AN APOPLEPTIC STROKE.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Russian ambassador, Count Peter Kapnist is suffering from apoplexy. His condition is said to be serious.

U. S. JUDGE

Decides the Sidney Bank to Be a Partnership.

United States Judge A. C. Thompson, at Cincinnati, yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Edward E. Burkhardt, executor, etc., et al., vs. The German-American Bank, of Sidney, Ohio, to decide whether or not the institution is a copartnership or a corporation. It was argued that this bank, having some of the powers and privileges of a private corporation not possessed by individuals or partnership, and that, therefore, the bankruptcy petition filed against it must be dismissed. Judge Thompson says that the bank is an unincorporated company, and under the laws of Ohio and for general purposes is a partnership, and for banking purposes is a private banker. He therefore holds that the bank is a partnership, formed for the purpose of carrying on a banking business, and as such may be adjudged a bankrupt.

The bank failed about two months ago, and immediately after a receiver was appointed some of the creditors threw the case into the bankruptcy court.

GOOD TERMINI.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland, Wooster, Mount Vernon and Columbus Railroad Company, of Mount Vernon, was incorporated today with \$10,000 capital stock, by James B. Graham, James A. Tilden, Fred W. Jones, and E. F. Skelley. They propose an electric railway connecting Cleveland and Columbus through Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit, Wayne, Stark, Holmes, Asheton, Crawford, Richland, Knox, and Franklin counties.

NEW FEATURE IN BANKING.

New Yorkers Want a Chance to Get Money at Any Hour of the Night.

New York, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need of the institution where money may be obtained at any hour prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by the Herald, organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit Co. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization and the capital stock of \$250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of \$250,000. The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank.

COST OF THE FILIPINO SHOW AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to a statement prepared at the bureau of insular affairs, the net cost of the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition to the Philippine government up to the night of November 26 was \$716,633. The total disbursements to that date were \$1,419,024 and the receipts \$512,367, making the net cost \$906,657, of which \$189,423 is covered by an allotment from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition funds, reducing the cost to the Philippines to the figure named.

TOLEDO

Capitalists Experiment With New Fruit.

Thousands of Seedless Apple Trees to Be Planted.

Options Have Been Taken on Land in Wood County. Farmers Will Watch the Result With Interest.

What is probably the most unusual enterprise ever undertaken by Toledo people will be the growing of two hundred thousand seedless apple trees. Options have been taken upon ten acres of land in Wood county by C. E. R. Lamson and L. B. Hamilton, who are promoting the proposition. These trees will be grown for about a year, when they will be sold to farmers and others who want seedless apples. Then they will be superseded by new trees, and, in seven years, will bear fruit.

L. B. Hamilton, of Toledo, has just returned from Arroyo, Col., where the seedless apple was produced by John F. Spencer. He has been growing trees for seven years in an experimental way, which have been examined by the department of agriculture, at Washington, and pronounced not only a seedless and coreless apple, but an entirely new species of apple.

Within the next few days articles of incorporation for the Ohio Seedless Apple Co., with headquarters at Toledo, will be forwarded to Columbus. Prominent local capitalists will be the incorporators.

A bushel of the seedless and coreless apples will arrive in Toledo this week, from the orchard of Mr. Spencer, in Colorado. They are described as being dark red in color with yellow straw-colored dots, are strictly winter apples, and in flavor compare favorably with the Wine Saps variety and are of large size.

The peculiarity of the seedless apple tree is that it has no blossoms. The only semblance of a flower comes in the form of several small green leaves that grow around the little apple and shelter it. The tree has a hard, smooth bark and will grow in any climate.

Eight years ago there were five seedless apple trees from which have been budded 2,000 fruit-bearing trees, and at the present time in Colorado there are more than 375,000 of the trees.

The new seedless apple trees are impervious to frost, because of not having blossoms. The absence of a core and seeds in the apple gives them greater commercial value because all of the body is meat.

In the early spring a corps of farmers will begin work cultivating the location in Wood county upon which the sprouts will be planted, and, within a short time the largest apple orchard in the state will be produced.

A PUTNAM COUNTY ROMANCE.

Leipsic, O., Dec. 2.—Little did Frank Rivetts, a farmer aged 47 years, of North Star, Michigan, think when he came here to marry Miss Jennie Tawney, a divorced wife of William Mootz of Toledo, that before the ceremony was over, Mootz and his wife would appear upon the scene. But they dropped in from the west, where they had been sojourning, for a visit with Mrs. Mootz's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson. Since having been separated from the Tawney woman Mootz has remarried and lives on Detroit avenue in Toledo. The Rivetts-Tawney wedding was carried out and for a time after the ceremony Leipsic friends entertained the former husband and wife, the divorced husband and his second wife and the divorced wife and her new husband. No children were born of the Mootz-Tawney union and Mootz has no children by his second wife. Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony uniting in marriage Rivetts and Miss Tawney. Another strange coincidence is the fact that the divorced wife and her husband will live on a farm north of Toledo near North Star, Michigan, while the divorced husband and his second wife live in Toledo.

NOTED LEADER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS DIES.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rev. Edward Holker Welch, of the Society of Jesus, died here today. He was eighty-three years of age and one of the most distinguished members of the order.

He was long connected with Boston College as well as Georgetown university, filling the chair of constitutional history at Georgetown.

He was born in Boston but had lived in Washington most of his life.

W. C. T. U. HAS NEW OFFICERS.

Result of Election Held by the National Body in the Session Held at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today re-elected the general officers for another year.

The following are: Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Portland, Me., President; Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evansville, Ind., vice president-at-large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Gry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

Among the reports presented during the session were the following:

Unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. H. E. Hollingshead, Ohio; Penal and reformatory work, Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Michigan; work among railroad employees, Mrs. Evalyn N. Graham, Maryland; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Ella M. Thacher, New Jersey; work among lumbermen, Mrs. Emma W. Short, Wisconsin; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Varina F. Cox, New Jersey; and mercy, Mrs. Mary A. Lovell, Pennsylvania.

CONVICTS WHO WANT PARDONS.

A Lovely Bunch Who Want to Escape Punishment for Their Crimes.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—These new applications for pardon were presented today to the state pardon board: Daniel Booker, Hamilton county, 1892, murder in the second degree, life.

Frank S. Newton, Summit, 1904, embezzlement, two years.

William Nicholas, Hardin, 1903, murder, death.

Edward Kenney, Richland, 1898, manslaughter, twenty years.

Luke Bowe, Cuyahoga, 1903, burglary, five years.

William Walland, Greene, 1900, burglary and habitual, ten years and life.

Wm. Doll, Fayette, 1894, criminal assault, twenty years.

Archibald Fields, Harrison, 1895, murder, life.

Walter Plummer, Williams, 1891, murder, life.

Wm. Gowus, Athens, 1902, manslaughter, ten years.

Philip Nagle, Wyandot, 1903, murder, death.

Jerry O'Conner, Cuyahoga, 1899, robbery, ten years.

Arguments will be heard in the Nagle case this afternoon.

THE SERVIAN CABINET MEMBERS HAVE RESIGNED.

Belgium, Servia, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned. The resignation is due to a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads. The ministry was constituted in January, 1903, under Premier Drayes.

TRAIN ROBBER FRED WITTROCK

Who Was Once Known as "Jim Cummings," Dies at His Mother's Home, in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—Fred Wittrock, who seventeen years ago served a term in the penitentiary for taking part in a train robbery, south of St. Louis, is dead at the home of his mother here of la grippe. Wittrock had been in business here for several years. The robbery took place on the Iron Mountain road in the winter of 1887. Wittrock planned the robbery, boarded the express car with a bogus order stating that he was to be the assistant messenger, bound and gagged Messenger Forthingham and robbed the express safe of \$124,666. Wittrock hid most of the money. Forthingham was arrested and charged with the robbery, when Wittrock sent the detectives on the case, a letter signed "Jim Cummings," saying that he had committed the crime. Wittrock was arrested as Cummings and convicted.

COUSINS WILL MARRY.

New York, Dec. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, and a niece of the president, to become the bride of Franklin L. Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt, of Hyde Park. The couple are cousins. The bride's father was President Roosevelt's only brother.

PUMPING STATION

Which Furnishes Power For Operation Of Zeigler Mines Attacked.

Almost Fifty Shots Fired

And the Guards at a Blockhouse Were Driven to Cover---Pompom Guns Which Fire Explosive Shells Said to Have Been Ordered by Jos. Leiter.

Zeigler, Ills., Dec. 2.—Exchange of shots, seemingly in connection with Joseph Leiter's attempt to install non union workmen in his coal mine here, continue to be of nightly occurrence.

There was more firing last night. The first shot was heard near the company's pumping plant. The sea light was flashed and rapid fire guns responded. Soldiers were immediately sent out. As in previous cases no person appeared to have been wounded.

Will Not Declare Martial Law.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 2.—Governor Yates today made a statement to the Associated Press that he has not the slightest intention of declaring martial law at Zeigler and that an interview credited to him and intimating such an intention is false.

An Grand Jury at Work.

Duquoin, Dec. 2.—The witnesses who appeared before Perry county grand jury and secured the indictments against Jos. Leiter and Attorney Platt for bringing armed guards into the state for service at the mining town of Zeigler have been examined by the Franklin county grand jury. Zeigler is in Franklin county.

Witnesses would not discuss the testimony given.

PUMP STATION

Which Furnishes Power For the Zeigler Mines is Attacked.

Duquoin, Ills., Dec. 2.—Guards at the Dyle block house half way be-

tween the town of Zeigler and the pumping station which are over two miles apart, were driven to cover shortly after midnight by an attack from the woods in which about fifty shots were fired. The attack was also made from the pumping station, which was arrested promptly by the guards and deputy marshals guarding the plant.

The attacking parties seemed to have centered their forces directly on the pumping station. It is from this point that all the power which operated the Zeigler mines is obtained and if the attackers should succeed in destroying this it would mean a shut town absolutely.

In the town of Zeigler proper the night was exceedingly quiet. For the first time since the strike began newspaper correspondents were allowed to stay in the town over night.

Shortly after the firing began at the pumping station a squad of soldiers was sent from Zeigler and by the aid of a searchlight beat the brush around the plant but located no one.

At another time during the night, the searchlight man said he had "spotted some one at the cross road" and soldiers were sent there but no shots were fired. Ten machine guns are now ready for action in the town of Zeigler. It is said five pompom guns, which shoot off a hundred explosive shells a minute have been ordered by Joseph Leiter.

BY A STROKE OF APOPLEXY,

Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, Oldest Actress on American Stage, Is Forced to Make Her Final Exit.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman House today, shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

The apopleptic stroke came while Mrs. Gilbert was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her onto a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a grave one the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen, who responded immediately to the call. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gilbert critical.

Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in Clyde Fitch's play "Granny" began at Powers Theatre last Monday and until today the venerable actress had appeared to be in her usual health.

HAD STARTED
To Make a Tour of the Country as the Star of Clyde Fitch's Play "Granny."

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Gilbert is the star of the play "Granny" written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny" for three weeks in this city, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career and at the conclu-

sion of the long trip she was to retire from the stage.

The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her appearance in New York at the first night of the play was a remarkable and pathetic one and the old lady was overcome by the warmth of her greeting. Fears were entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour, but she assured the management of her good health and the trip was started.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in England eighty-three years ago and came to this country with her husband, who was a dancer, in 1844.

She was a member of Augustin Daly's company from 1869 until Mr. Daly's death. Since then she has appeared under the management of Chas. Frohman.

For more than a generation Mrs. Gilbert held an unequalled place in the New York theatre-going public. She appeared at Daly's in most of the plays produced there and her work gained for her considerable prominence although it was not until this destined to be the last of her life, that she became a star. The play in which had the leading part was written especially for her by Clyde Fitch.

It gave her opportunities to use her abilities to good advantages and despite her great age she took a keen and intelligent interest in preparing it for presentation.

At Daly's Mrs. Gilbert took part with the late James Lewis in the Daly productions of the old English comedies and it is for her acting in these plays that she will be best remembered here.

NEW

Extension Is Ready
for Use,

And the Route

Of Important Points on
C. H. & D. SystemHas Been Materially Short-
ened Besides Connecting
Valuable Links.Work is Proceeding on the Fort
Wayne Traction Line, Which
Will Be a Mode! When
It Is Completed.

With the advent of December, the new extension of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere-Marquette system between Delphos and Mandale is completed and now comes under the supervision of the operating department. The telegraph line has been completed also, being connected up with the Delphos-Dayton division. The new line not only becomes a shorter and better route from Cincinnati, Dayton and points south through to Fort Wayne, but gives a through wire from Dayton to Fort Wayne. The connection is made at Mandale with the Finlay, Fort Wayne & Western division of the great Central route. The new extension is about 40 miles in length running from Delphos to Mandale.

The placing of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crossing at the Pennsylvania tracks in Delphos necessitated the erection of a new tower for the interlocking system. This is placed on the east side of the Clover Leaf and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton tracks and is much larger than the former one, being equipped with 37 levers. This is twice the equipment formerly operated.

It is stated that passengers from Ft. Wayne and other western points will

be transferred to the new line at Mandale or Dayton, Cincinnati and other western points, and will not be brought on to Ottawa to take the west and south from that point. A few number of miles will be covered and quicker service is guaranteed. The schedule on the Finlay, Fort Wayne & Western division will undoubtedly be altered to meet these new conditions.

Regular Schedule on the C. & L. M. Colonel C. T. Hobart, in charge of the Columbus & Lake Michigan road from Lima to Defiance, announces that on December 1st a regular schedule of two trains each way a day will be inaugurated. This road, which has been idle during the past two years by the reason of litigation arising from the Faurer estate, recently received a new engine and several passenger coaches and these in addition to the equipment already on hand, will be put into service on the date mentioned. Contracts have been let for the erection of new depots at Continental and Kalida, similar in construction to the one built several months ago at Lima. A deal has been under consideration for several weeks whereby this road and the B. & O. railroad will erect a joint depot at East Defiance, the latter to use the structure as a suburban freight and passenger station. It is the hope of the owners, says Mr. Hobart, to make the present line valuable in its earning capacity to justify the extension of the road south to Columbus and north to Michigan.

PARKER'S PLACE

Likely to Be Filled By Frederick Wann
of Chicago and Alton.

It is generally understood at Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton headquarters in Cincinnati that Frederick Wann, general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, will be vice president of the C. H. & D., succeeding Mr. Parker, who committed suicide a few days ago. Mr. Wann has been in Cincinnati several days holding conferences with President Zimmerman and General Manager Harding, and the announcement of his appointment is expected at any time. When asked if a second vice president had been selected President Zimmerman said: "Negotiations looking in that direction are now in progress, but have not been completed, and for that reason his name was not made public until the contract has been closed." F. H. Short, who was treasurer of the C. H. & D. for more than a half century, has given notice of his intention to retire the first of the new year. J. R. Howard, the newly appointed assistant treasurer, will, it is believed, succeed Mr. Short.

PUSHING THE WORK

On the Traction Line and Sub-Station
at Elida.

The work being done at the overhead crossing for the traction line at the Penna. tracks west of town is progressing nicely, says the Delphos Herald. All the piling on the east side leading to the concrete abutments has been driven and about one-half the heavy timbers on which the rails are to be laid have been placed in position. On the west side over one third the piling has been driven and at the present rate that work will be completed within two weeks. Three high tension wires were strung through the city, Wednesday. The sub-station at Elida has been completed and it is stated will be opened and in operation in a few days. It has also been stated by good authority that as soon as the sub-station is opened a car each hour will be put on between Delphos and Lima.

A Club Room Car.

A new departure in railroad equipment is the club room car in the trains of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad between the Windy City and St. Louis. This car is divided into compartments for the comfort of parties or families traveling together. Each compartment contains four wicker chairs and a table, and the cars are moving very popular with travelers, so much so that they insist their tickets read via this road when they go to St. Louis or the southwest.

A Size Too Small.

A peculiar and rather uncomfortable incident, for at least two parties occurred on Penna. passenger No. 6, yesterday morning. A traveling man from Chicago, who had occupied a sleeper, got off the train at Delphos. In a short time, another occupant of the sleeper found that the T. M. had taken the wrong shoes, and was wearing his property. The agent here was notified and an attempt made to locate the wearer of the wrong shoes, but he could not be found, having probably left town before discovering his mistake.—Delphos Herald.

CHAS. CROCKETT

Retires From the C. H. & D., After a
Long Term of Service.

Charles Crockett, the well known musician and machinist, has resigned his position at the C. H. & D. shops and will hereafter devote his attention to his real estate interests and to music.

Mr. Crockett entered the service of the C. H. & D. in 1869, when he began firing a switch engine for Engineer Sam Craig. After four years on the

Fire Sale of Fire Damaged Carpets.

On Saturday night, November 26th, a fire broke out in our carpet department. This fire was directly above the rack where we display our 9x12 rugs, and directly by the side of the shelves where we keep the stock of velvets and Axminster carpets. Many of these rugs and carpets were somewhat damaged in extinguishing the fire. We want to move out these damaged pieces at once.

Here is a List of the Damaged Goods:

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| 1 \$22.50 Smyrna Rug \$10.50. | 3 \$17.50 Tapestry Rugs \$12.50. |
| 1 \$40.00 Wilton Rug \$28.50. | 1 \$30.00 Body Brussels \$22.00. |
| 3 \$30.00 Axminster Rugs \$22.50. | 3 \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs \$9.00. |
| | 3 \$20.00 Body Brussels \$11.00. |

And Several Smaller Rugs at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Among the Carpets There Are:

- Four patterns of \$1.25 high grade Velvets at 85c.
Four patterns of \$1.15 to \$1.35 Velvets at 69c, 75c and 79c a yard.
Four patterns of \$1.33 Axminster Carpets at 69c, 70c and 88c.
Four patterns of \$1.65 extra Wilton Carpets at 98c.
Six patterns of 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Tapestries at 45c, 50c, 60c and 70c.

The above goods are not seriously damaged and are rare bargains at the prices offered. We cordially invite you to call and see for yourself.

THE NEWSON-BOND CO.,
Largest Store in Lima.

road he went to the Carnes, Agerton & Co. shop, the old Lima Machine Works, and learned the machinist trade. He returned to the C. H. & D. in 1881 and for the past 22 years has held one position in the machine shop. He leaves the service with the good will of officials and employees alike and the best wishes of all of his legion of friends.

METEOROLOGY FOR NOVEMBER.

Reported for the Times-Democrat, from records kept near Lima, by F. Y. Davis. Highest temperature was on the 2nd, 76 above zero; lowest was on the thirteenth, 18 above. Average at sunrise 33, at noon 51.5, at sunset 44.5, mean for the month 43, being a daily of 4.6 warmer than the last 25 years. Average for Nov. Days on which rain fell two, amount of rain, two tenths (2-10 of an inch), on which snow fell four, amount of snow seven tenths (7-10 of an inch, clear days 14, fair 11, cloudy 5. We had more Indian summer than in any November for many years.

Harman's

Holiday opening—next Monday and Tuesday the time, the place. Don't wait, but select your Christmas gifts early and get the best of it. Spend a little time next Monday or Tuesday and it will save you lots of money and trouble thinking about what you are going to buy your friends for Christmas. We have the goods. We want you to see them.

Our store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings—Come and bring your friends. We are going to make it worth your while to come.

F. E. HARMAN.

IF YOU APPRECIATE GOOD
GOODS AND GOOD TREATMENT,
TRADE WITH DIMOND BROS.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Men willing to distribute samples, rack signs, etc., at \$3.00 daily. Permanent. No Canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov-29-04

WANTED—At once, honest, reliable, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right

boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west fifth street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-11

WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-St

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house on east High street with bath, electric lights, soft and hard water. Rents for \$12 a month. Call D. E. Collins, Bellefontaine avenue. Old phone 588K. 44-11

FOR RENT—A double house, 4 large rooms each side, good cellars and cistern. Inquire 541 south Elizabeth street. 44-11

FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Deisel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. Enquire of Henry Deisel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. e-o-d-11

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office. 16-St-mon&tu

Houses for rent in all parts of city from \$5.00 to \$25 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.

FOYE—The Real Estate Man, 13-11 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A second hand Hildebrand typewriter. Cheap Call at McKibben Gas Engine Co., east Elm street. 44-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desiring to borrow money at 5 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio. 36-121*

LOST.

LOST—Yesterday between Cole and Park avenue, on Market street, a Knight Templar chain with Knight Templar on one side and double eagle 22 on the other side. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 42-11

FELDMANN & CO.

Reliable Furs
for Ladies
and Children.

A mere glance at our Fur stock already for shadows the superiority of our goods over the average. Our goods are the picked product from reliable makers and when they reach our Department they have passed a most critical examination.

You can come here with the utmost confidence that you will get the right thing in Furs. Hundreds of fur wearers in Lima and surrounding country sing the praises of our Furs. They are superior in quality and cost you no more than the inferior goods the market is flooded with.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs of every description, at a range of prices from \$1.25 to \$50.00 and more for handsome sets. Separate Muffs in all the popular Furs.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, from 98c to \$16.50 per set.

Now is a Good Time to Buy Furs for Christmas.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 N. MAIN ST.

If you are doing any Fancy Work, you will find the materials here to the best advantage.

It is time to think of holiday shopping; as a whole, we are better prepared than ever to take care of your wants.

HUMPHREYS'

Specifies cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

- No. 1 for Fevers.
- No. 2 " Worms.
- No. 3 " Teething.
- No. 4 " Diarrhea.
- No. 7 " Coughs.
- No. 8 " Neuralgia.
- No. 9 " Headaches.
- No. 10 " Dyspepsia.
- No. 11 " Suppressed Periods.
- No. 12 " Whites.
- No. 13 " Cramp.
- No. 14 " The Skin.
- No. 15 " Rheumatism.
- No. 16 " Malaria.
- No. 19 " Catarrh.
- No. 20 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 27 " The Kidneys.
- No. 30 " The Bladder.
- No. 77 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

Handkerchiefs.

HOLIDAY
HANDKERCHIEFS.

This is the time to buy. Stocks are fresh, assortments are complete.

The present stock is the greatest and most varied we have ever carried.

At the two popular prices of 25c and 50c we display over fifty styles of Fine Handkerchiefs in both sheer and heavy qualities for men and women. The assortment includes Initialed, Embroidered and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in every width hem. Most of the initials show the small letters, so popular this season.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

REWARD.

This is positively a bonafide sale, and we have deposited \$500 with our bank, which amount will go to any one who can prove that this sale is not bonafide, as we claim.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Your Money is
Cheerfully
REFUNDED
if Purchase
is not
Satisfactory.

MONEY-RAISING SALE**Overstocked! Overstocked!**

The reasons for this great money-raising sale are logical and reasonable---we bought too heavily. This has been a backward season. The weather has been unfavorable and consequently we are overstocked; but regardless of these facts the bills we owe are due, and we must have money to pay them, and our only object is to secure enough money to pay them. This sale presents an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. Right in the midst of the season when most men or boys are yet without their fall or winter suits or overcoats, we herewith offer you the most sensational bargains you've ever bought. We except no previous event when we repeat that the following offering is the greatest ever known. The entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, in fact every article in the store without reserve as to color, quality or weight, go on sale and have been cut even below their former low prices. There is not a resident in Lima or Allen county or the surrounding country that can afford to stay away from this great sale. We mention below a partial list of big bargains, but there are hundreds of others. We promise you a great saving of money in patronizing the MONEY-RAISING SALE, and assure you that it is a strictly bonafide sale.

Men's Suits.

- 125 Men's Suits, "Olds" and "Ends," formerly sold at \$8.50 and \$10.00. **SALE PRICE, \$3.95**
- 250 Men's Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimeres and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8.00 and \$8.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.50**
- 275 Men's Suits, made of all wool Cassimeres, Scotchies and Cheviots, extremely well made and cut in the latest of styles, former price \$10, and including some odds and ends that were \$12. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85.**
- 275 Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from the best Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted, etc., can not be duplicated for less than \$12.00. **SALE PRICE, \$9.85**
- 305 Men's extra fine Suits, made from extra fine cloth, perfectly tailored and trimmed, in all the latest cuts, including many double-breasted styles, former price \$13.50 and \$14. **SALE PRICE, \$10.85**
- 265 Men's fine Custom-made Suits, made of the swiftest Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, tailored throughout by hand. These Suits are worth from \$12 to \$18. **SALE PRICE, \$12.85**

Men's Overcoats.

- Men's Overcoats, that are sold and are worth from \$8.00 to \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**
- Men's Overcoats, made of black, blue and Oxford Beaver and Melton, usually sold anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.00. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**
- Men's Overcoats, in fine Kerses and Meltons, cut in the medium or extra long length, worth from \$9.00 to \$10.00. **SALE PRICE, \$7.85**
- One lot of odds and ends Overcoats, one or two of a kind, splendid values, worth from \$12 to \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$9.85**
- Rain Coats and Mackintoshes at greatly reduced prices, and the kind that are serviceable as well as dressy. **SALE PRICE, \$1.85 to \$6.65**

Young Men's Suits.

- AGE 14 TO 20 LONG PANTS
In this department we are especially overstocked. Bring the young men here and you surely will be benefited.

- 150 Youth's Suits, made of substantial cloths, well made Suits that are worth from \$5 to \$8. **SALE PRICE, \$3.45**
- 235 Youth's Suits in nobby colors and styles, Cassimeres and Cheviots, black, gray and fancy colors, Suits formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8, some odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$5.35**
- 185 Youth's Suits, our strongest line, very fashionable, and made in all the newest designs and weaves, including black and blue serges, well worth to anybody \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.95**
- 250 Youth's Suits, extra fine Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles, in all the newest weaves, former price \$12 and \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- 175 Youth's Suits, the swiftest of them all, hand tailored and equal to the best custom tailored product; many odds and ends among this lot and sold as high as \$15 and \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$10.75**

Youth's Overcoats.

- Young Men's Overcoats, one lot of odds and ends, of which we have only one or two of a kind left, formerly sold at \$6 and \$7.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**
- Young Men's Overcoats in strictly up-to-date styles and worth from \$8.00 to \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.25**
- Young Men's Overcoats in the newest cut in the long, short or medium lengths, and an immense stock to select from, former price from \$11.50 to \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.25**
- Young Men's Overcoats, cut extra long, with or without belt, extra well tailored, excellent materials and newest designs, formerly sold at \$11 to \$15.00. **SALE PRICE, \$11.85**

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants

- All our \$1.00 Working Pants, Sale Price \$7.00
- All our \$1.50 Working and Dress Pants, Sale Price \$1.25
- All our \$2.00 Dress Pants, Sale Price \$1.65
- All our \$2.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$1.95
- All our \$3.00 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.35
- All our \$3.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.75
- All our \$4.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.15
- All our \$4.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.55
- All our \$5.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.95
- All our \$6.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$4.75

Children's Knee Pants.

SIZES 3 TO 16.

- 25 dozen of heavy gray Cassimere Pants, made with reinforced seams, worth 35c. **SALE PRICE, 17c**
- All our 50c, 75c and \$1 Cassimere Pants. **SALE PRICE, 39c, 58c and 78c**
- All our Boys Corduroy Pants. **SALE PRICE, 43c, 63c and 87c**

Boys' and Children's Double Breasted and Novelty Suits.

AGES 3 TO 16.

- Here we are at home and advise parents of boys not to miss this great opportunity, as we expect to close this department out during this sale, as prices surely will do it. One lot of Children's Blouse Suits and Reefers, ages 3 to 8 years, former prices \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$1.95**
- 150 Children's fancy Vestee and Eton Suits, extra good values, made of blue Serges, Tweeds and Scotch effect, worth \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.95**
- Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, age 8 to 16, former price \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, many odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$2.85**
- 265 Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of good substantial Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, in light and medium colors and weights, former price \$3.50 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65**

Boys' Overcoats.

- Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers. One lot of odds and ends Reefers and Sample Overcoats, former price on these coats \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.35**
- All our fine grades Overcoats at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and look at them. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65 to \$4.85**

Furnishing Goods Department

- 25 styles of Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand" Sale Price 11c
- 12 styles of Men's and Boys' Cuffs, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand" Sale Price 19c
- Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, worth 10c. Sale Price 3c
- Men's fine fancy or white Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's black or tan Half-Hose, worth 10 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's extra heavy cotton hose, worth 9 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's wool fleeced-lined hose in light and dark shades Sale Price 11c
- Men's extra heavy wool hose, worth 25c. Sale Price 21c
- Men's fine cassimere wool hose, in natural gray, black and fancy, worth 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Neckwear in all the newest shades and shapes, made up in Ticks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-Hands. Sale Price 21c
- All our 50c and 75c highest grade silk Neckwear, in Strings, Ticks and Four-in-Hands. Sale Price 39c
- Men's Heavy Suspenders Sale Price 12c
- Men's Fancy Suspenders, worth 25c and 35c, Sale Price 21c
- Men's extra fine Suspenders, french web, Sale Price 45c
- Men's heavy Underwear, worth 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Men's extra heavy Fleece Underwear, Sale Price 35c
- 65 dozen Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Sale Price 42c
- 115 dozen Men's and Boys' soft brown Dress Suits Sale Price 45c
- 25 dozen Men's fine Dress Shirts, odds and ends, stiff bosom, worth 75c. Sale Price 37c
- 65 dozen Men's fine Madras Shirts in fine stripes and neat designs, worth \$1.00. Sale Price 75c
- 45 dozen of our best make stiff and soft bosom, standard quality, our \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind, Sale Price 90c
- Extraordinary inducements in our large Underwear and Glove Department. Opportunities exist now for buying your Underwear supply at big savings. Gloves of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices.

Everything in the Store at Reduced Prices---Not an Old Price Remains.

Extra help engaged during the sale. No goods will be charged during the sale; positively cash. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

Your Dollar
Will Almost do
the Work of
Two Dollars
During
This Great Sale.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN

28-30 Public Square.

This Sale
Will Continue
Until
Every Dollar's
Worth of
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is Sold.

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OHIO WHEAT CROP DAMAGED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Reports from
all over the state show that the young
wheat is badly damaged by the
drought, and with winter at hand the
grain dealers say the outlook is the
most discouraging for years.

In Licking county farmers are com-
pelled to drive stock miles to streams
of running water, and hundreds of
wells have gone dry.

The butterline at Townsends.

ONLY

An Incident In the Affairs Of the Woman

Is the Newton-Chad- wick Lawsuit.

Other Claims Will Aggre- gate Several Times That at Brookline.

Promised Statement of Mrs. Chad- wick Has Not Yet Been Given to the Public. She May Go Over to Europe.

New York, Dec. 2.—While it has
been officially announced that the
claim of one of her largest creditors—
the one whose suit brought about all
the publicity given her affairs—would
be satisfactorily settled there was no
diminution of interest today in the
case of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the
Cleveland woman whose financial af-
fairs have furnished a series of sensa-
tional almost unparalleled.

The suit of Herbert Newton, of
Brookline, Mass., for nearly \$200,000
which has apparently been removed
from further consideration, according
to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's at-
torneys, was only an incident. Other
claims still pending are known to ag-
gregate four times that amount they
say and for all they know, may total
one hundred times the sum named by
Newton. Many of the claims against
her, the attorneys say, have no basis
in fact, and at the proper time the
claims will be shown to be fraudulent.
That the just debts will be met they
still maintain and at the same time
make the announcement that Mrs.
Chadwick will have millions left when
all her creditors have been satisfied.
Mrs. Chadwick has a suite of rooms
at the Holland House but she has no

claim the management in that she will
leave her rooms either today or
tomorrow. It is believed that she will
go either to her home in Cleveland or
to be present at the application for a re-
ceiver for her property or else she will
travel south. It is said that she has
engaged a private car for her journey.
Much of the popular interest in the
case today was based upon anticipa-
tion. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys had
promised that she would make public
either today or tomorrow a lengthy
statement, covering every phase
of the case from her viewpoint. This
statement was expected to throw light
on many points now enveloped in
mystery.

Edmond Powers, counsel for Mrs.
Chadwick, said today that he did not
expect the promised statement from
Mrs. Chadwick would be made public
before tomorrow. Mrs. Chadwick, he
said, would remain in New York until
the affair was settled and would then
depart. Just when the settlement with
Herbert Newton would be effected, Mr.
Powers was unable to say.

Neither Affirm Or Deny.
Boston, Dec. 2.—Both Herbert D.
Newton and Percy W. Carver, counsel
for Mr. Newton, refused today to dis-
cuss in any light the statement
made by her counsel in New York,
that Mr. Newton's suit against Cas-
sie Chadwick had been settled out
of court.

Directors Have Hopes.
Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—Reports from
New York that Mrs. Chadwick held
a long conference with the attorneys
of Andrew Carnegie yesterday, have
inspired the directors of the closed
Citizens National Bank here with a
renewed hope that their claim will
be liquidated.

The directors express the belief
that if the Newton case is settled, it
means that all the claims against
Mrs. Chadwick will be paid.

L. L. Miller, who was at first nam-
ed receiver for the closed Citizens
bank has been recalled to Washing-
ton, and Robert Lyons has succee-
ded him in charge of the bank's affairs.
The doors of the bank were opened
today for the first time since the sus-
pension and people who have had
papers or valuables in the private
safety vaults were allowed to secure
them. Although a statement has
been made to the effect that a report
would probably be completed by this
evening it is now announced that it
will not be sent into the controller of
the currency for several days.

"Powerful Aid" Saves the Day.
"Powerful aid has saved the day
for her." This statement was made
today by George Rydall of local coun-

sel for Herbert D. Newton, in dis-
cussing the settlement of his client's
claim against Mrs. Chadwick.

Where Mrs. Chadwick obtained the
aid Mr. Rydall did not state, but it is
known that she spent considerable
time in the West street financial dis-
trict yesterday and was for several
hours in the offices of a firm of at-
torneys which frequently has acted as
legal representatives for one of the
country's richest men. It was soon
after the visit that Mr. Newton's law-
yers said that they were satisfied that
their claim would be settled.

Considerable interest was aroused
today by a statement credited to a
Cleveland attorney to the effect that
Mrs. Chadwick lost large sums of
money through check shop transac-
tions. Another statement made in
connection with the case was that a
number of years ago Mrs. Chadwick
borrowed from Mrs. Schenley the
English woman who died several
years ago possessed of many millions
of dollars worth of property in Pitts-
burg. It is said that notes for vari-
ous sums made by Mrs. Chadwick
were found among Mrs. Schenley's
papers after her death.

Mr. Powers said also: "Mrs. Chad-
wick does not expect to leave the
city for two or three days unless sud-
denly called by telephone to Cleve-
land. The case in Cleveland comes
up tomorrow but it will probably be
adjourned to a later date, to give a
chance for anything to be settled ami-
cably out of court. Mrs. Chadwick
will pay every dollar that she owes,
notwithstanding the gratuitous alleged
statement of a Cleveland banker
that she is 'broke.' There will be no
conference here today that I know of.
We are merely awaiting certain de-
velopments in Cleveland and else-
where. We have decided that it is
best for Mrs. Chadwick to postpone
her personal statement until after all
the present suits against her have
been settled and dismissed," said
Mr. Powers.

"In due time," he added, "she
would explain who she is and would
show that she is a relative of Andrew
Carnegie. Attorney George Rydall, for
Banker Newton, of Boston, said to-
day: "Statement that Mrs. Cassie L.
Chadwick is to pay only \$78,000 of
Mr. Newton's claim at this time are
untrue. The person who came to
Mrs. Chadwick's relief will pay to me
in a few hours the full amount of the
claim of \$190,800 with a reasonable
amount of interest besides. I will
give that money to Mr. Newton, and
he will never know who paid it to
me. I cannot reveal the identity of
Mrs. Chadwick's friend."

Will Ask For More Delay.
Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Attorney Sterns
who has been retained in the suit of
Herbert Newton, of Brookline, Mass.,
against Mrs. Chadwick of this city, re-
turned here today. Mr. Sterns stated
that when the receivership case is to-
morrow, another continuance will be
requested.

Further than that Mr. Sterns re-
fused to discuss the matter.

"The Borrower" May Go Abroad.
Among the many rumors in connec-
tion with the Chadwick case, one
which gained wide circulation today
was to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick
would sail for Europe tomorrow. It
was said that she would go to join
her husband who is now believed to
be in Paris.

The News-Bond Company offer
some rare bargains in a few fire dam-
aged rugs and carpets. See ad else-
where.

LINE-UP

Of Young Ladies' Basket Ball Team,

Which Appears for the First Time Before a Lima Audience This Evening.

The young ladies of the high school
are on the nervous seat today, prior
to the first basket ball game in which
they appear before the public, but
the stage fright will soon disappear
when they once get in the thick of
the excitement attending the sport.

The two teams have been selected
with the view of giving both an equal
chance for a victory, and neither side
is likely to walk away with the laurels
without a struggle. The lineup
includes the following names:

Representatives—Morris and Pangle,
forwards; Wilbur, center; Cross-
on and White, guards.

All High School—Furnas, Phillips
and Wilmer, forwards; Simpson, cen-
ter; Markey, Baker and Bateau,
guards.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock
and dancing will follow.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal,
per ton \$2.75. Central Coal Co. Both
phones. 89-12

LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 2.—The
plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber Co.,
was burned today. Loss over \$100,000.

"I suffered for months from sore
throat. Electric Oil cured me in
twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist,
Hawesville, Ky.

We are the
Candy Sure.
Attend Our
Carnival Sale.

CARTER & CARROLL

Our Big Carnival Sale!

5,000 Boxes of
Cream Choco-
lates Given
Away Free.

Tomorrow will be the second day of our Great Carnival Sale of merchandise. You should not miss this novelty feature of Dry Goods selling. It's a winner. Remember, one box of Chocolate Creams with each and every dollar's worth sold.

Saving Prices on Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits.

Our offer includes every suit remaining in stock after the most successful suit business this store has ever had. Not an old style suit in the entire offering, all of this season's approved styles—Long Coat Suits, fitted or loose back, Three-Quarter Length Coat Suits with half fitted back, tight fitted Short Coat Suits and fancy Blouse Suits; all have the latest style skirts. All the latest plain and fancy weave cloths are represented.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Misses' Suits, value to \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price	\$ 8.75
(8 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's Suits, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price	10.50
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's Suits, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price	15.00
(15 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	
Assortment No. 4.—Women's Suits, value to \$23.50. Carnival Sale Price	19.75
(19 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this suit purchase.)	

Big Saving on Children's Long Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, value to \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price	\$ 3.95
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to \$8.75. Carnival Sale Price	4.95
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

Great Saving Women's Stylish, Fine Quality Velour Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price	\$ 7.50
(7 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 2.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$25.00. Carnival Sale Price	13.50
(13 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	
Assortment No. 3.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$37.50. Carnival Sale Price	18.50
(18 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)	

Wanted Merchandise at Carnival Sale Prices.

Children's fleeced lined ribbed cotton hose, 20 cent grade, per pair	12½c
\$1.50 Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, black and colors. Carnival Sale Price	\$1.25
\$1.00 to \$2.00 Standard Ladies' Corsets, Kabo, Majestic and Flexibone Corsets in odd sizes to close	49c
Ladies' matchless fast black heavy fleeced hose	12½c
\$1.00 value 11 in. Ladies' hand bag, all leather with triple nickel frame. Black only	79c
25c all silk Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, black and all colors. Carnival Sale Price	19c

Carnival Sale Prices in Standard Staple Merchandise.

10c quality 27 inches wide, light styles of wanted outing flannel. Carnival Sale Price, a yard	8c
(One box candy with each dollars' worth bought.)	
\$1.25 quality ladies' black triple ruffled merized petticoat. Carnival Sale Price	98c
(One box candy with each petticoat free.)	
7c value 27 inch wide, good, heavy, dark outing cloth. Carnival sale price a yard	4½c
(One box of candy with every dollars' worth bought.)	
\$1.25 full size pearl hemmed bed spread, Marseilles patterns. Carnival Sale Price	98c
(One box of candy with each spread.)	
75c tan, gray or white large cotton blanket, German fleeced. Carnival Sale Price	49c
(One box candy with every two pair sold.)	
\$1.25 white filled silkolines covered bed comforts, full size. Carnival Sale Price	98c
(One box candy with each bed comfort.)	
8c grade of 28 in. wide percale, fast colors and good quality. Carnival Sale Price	5c
(One box candy with every 20 yards bought.)	
7c unbleached full width Canton flannel, 5 yards to 15 yards length. Carnival Sale Price	4½c
(Box candy with every dollars' worth bought.)	
\$3.50 all wool plaid blankets, full size, keep you warm as toast. Carnival Sale Price	\$2.98
(Three boxes of candy with every pair bought.)	
64-in wide bleached table damask, fleur-de-lis and floral designs. Carnival Sale Price	35c
(Candy with every dollars' worth.)	

High-Grade Furs at Carnival Prices.

THE VERY BEST QUALITY AT A SAVING OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Cluster Scarfs of best quality black Coney, with six tails, value \$1.50. Carnival Sale Price	\$.95
Black Coney Boas, 60 inches long, six tails and cord, value \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price	3.50
(3 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Genuine Black Marten Scarfs, six marten tails, value \$7.50. Carnival Sale Price	4.95
(4 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
French Marten Boas, flat shapes, satin lining, ornamented with six fox tails, cord and fox brush, \$10.00 value	
Carnival Sale Price	6.75
(6 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Single Skin Fox Boas, Isabella and Sable, 60 inches long, large brush and cord, value \$15.00. Carnival sale price	7.50
(7 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Extra Large size Isabella and Sable Fox Boas, fur stripe, large brush and cord, value \$15. Carnival Sale price	10.00
(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
New shape Muffs, to match all furs, at Carnival saving prices	\$10. 8.75, \$7.50, \$6.75, \$4.95 and \$3.75
Astrakhan Jackets, 27 inches long, guaranteed quality. Skinner satin lining, value \$37.50. Carnival Sale Price	25.00
(25 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Electric Seal Jacket, best quality, Hudson Bay Beaver collar, lapel and cuffs, value \$50. Carnival Sale Price	35.00
(35 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Best quality Near Seal Jackets, 24 inches long, value \$50.00. Carnival Sale Price	40.00
(40 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Astrakhan Capes, 40 inches long, best quality lining, value \$35.00. Sale Price	22.50
(22 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Misses' and Children's Fur Sets and Single Scarfs and Collarettes from 98c up. All at Carnival Saving Prices	

Carnival Sale of Underwear.

Ladies Oneita Union Suits	\$.50
Ladies' Munsing Union Suits	1.00
(1 box of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Ladies' extra heavy Munsing Union Suits	1.25
(1 box of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Ladies' Wool Munsing Union Suits	1.50
(1 box of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
Ladies' fine Wool Munsing Union Suits	2.00
(2 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this purchase.)	
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, small and medium size, each	.79c
Boys' very heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers	25c
Ladies' ecru fleeced lined sets Vests and Pants, extra heavy, only	25c
Ladies' out sizes heavy fleeced lined Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants	25c

Special Prices on Cloaks

From Saturday on we Inaugurate Special Prices on Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Suits and LADIES' SKIRTS.

This will no doubt please you, or many of you at least. If you have been waiting, now will be your chance. Don't delay longer; come now while the stock is complete. All new and up-to-date in every particular. There is distinction in each and every garment. We want you to see them.

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One line Ladies' full fleeced Vests and Pants in cream, the 50c grade, special price only **39c.**

One special line Ladies' full fleeced gray Union Suits, the \$1.00 grade, special price **79c.**

Don't Pass This Underwear Opportunity, as it is a Money
Saving Opportunity to You.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Conducted Over the Remains of the Late Judge W. T. Mooney.

Big Attendance of Members of the Bar, Knights of Columbus and B. P. O. Elks at the Funeral Held in St. Marys This Morning.

The citizens of St. Marys did great honor this morning to the memory of their late distinguished fellow townsman, Judge Wm. T. Mooney. Every place of business in the city was closed during the entire forenoon and remained closed until after the remains were laid away in the parish cemetery. The whole populace seemed to mourn the great loss the community had sustained in the death of her most distinguished citizen. Members of the bar, to the number of about one hundred, Elks to the number of one hundred and fifty and over one hundred Knights of Columbus marched in a body to the bereaved residence at 8:45 and took a last look of their departed brother, after which they preceded the funeral cortege to St. Marys church where seats were reserved for them. The church was filled to the doors even the aisles being crowded by the large throng of people who had come from a distance to pay respect to one whom they honored in life. Several hundred were unable to gain admittance to the church as the house was in adequate to accommodate them.

Solemn high mass of requiem began at 9:15 o'clock, with Rev. Francis Kessing, the pastor, as celebrant, Rev. A. E. Manning, of this city as deacon of the mass, Rev. J. S. Cogan, of Greenfield, O., as sub-deacon, and Rev. John Fogarty, of Glynnwood, as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. R. Beuchler, of Van Wert, was present in the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the burial service, Rev. John T. O'Connell, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Toledo, preached the funeral sermon, which was a master piece of oratory. The eulogy he paid to the life of Judge Mooney was very touching and a grand tribute to the honest, upright character of the distinguished jurist.

The bar association, the Elk Lodge and Lima Council Knights of Columbus, were conveyed to and from St. Marys in special cars over the Western Ohio reached Lima on their return trip at 1 o'clock.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in northwestern Ohio, and the floral tributes were extremely beautiful.

MEMOIR FRAMED

And Engraved on Records in Memory of Judge W. T. Mooney.

The Van Wert Bar Association met yesterday and adopted a memoir as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge W. T. Mooney. After a lengthy preamble, in which the committee took occasion to refer to the excellent qualities that entered into the life of the deceased, the following resolution

was presented:

"That in the life of Judge William T. Mooney, there was exemplified the highest type of manhood, because it can truthfully be said of him, he was a good man, a just judge, a faithful husband, and a kind father. We believe that although his light went out before his sun began to descend toward its horizon, yet the fruit of his labor and nobility of his life will leave their impress for good upon generations now unborn."

The floral tribute of the Van Wert Bar Association was a creation of roses and carnations representing the scales of justice, in size thirty-six by thirty inches. The members of the association went to St. Marys over the Cincinnati Northern by way of Celina.

Blow to Bench.

The untimely death of Judge Mooney causes universal sadness. He was not only a brilliant jurist but a splendid type of American citizen. Ever affable and polished, he was extremely popular and was held in the highest esteem by the entire legal fraternity and the public generally. His death is regarded as a severe blow to the bench.—Wyandot Republican.

Judge Armstrong's Tribute.

"He was a lawyer of capacity and integrity. He was a judge of industrious habits, logical mind and fairness of decision. He possessed the respect of citizens, confidence of the bar, affection of his friends, love of his kindred, the adoration of his family."

From Toledo Blade.

Ohio loses a good citizen, the bar one of its brightest members and the bench a painstaking and impartial jurist in the death of Judge William T. Mooney, of St. Marys, whose demise occurred yesterday.

Judge Mooney was only 45 years of age, but for the past ten years he has served on the common pleas and circuit benches of northwestern Ohio—one of the youngest men in the state with so many years' record as a judge. His pleasing personality won him an array of friends, while his great legal attainments and the purity of his public and private life endeared him to all. Judge Mooney was more the lawyer and jurist than the politician, although before going on the bench he was a well known figure in politics and was chairman of the Democratic convention in 1899, which nominated John R. McLean for governor.

His death will call forth expressions of regret from all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

From Bucyrus Forum.

In the death of Judge William T. Mooney, of the circuit bench of this district, the state of Ohio has suffered a great loss. A man of brilliant mind, of thorough training, of broad culture and fine scholarship, he added to these qualities a nobility of character which made him an ornament to the bar, a credit to the bench, and a distinguished and valued citizen of his state.

For twelve years he served on the bench, eight years as judge of common pleas and four years as circuit judge. His integrity was spotless, and his industry kept pace with his

THIS WOMAN KNOWS

WHAT ONE OF THE SEX DISCOVERED TO HER GREAT JOY.

Mrs. DeLong Finds that the Indescribable Pains of Rheumatism Can Be Cured Through the Blood.

Mrs. DeLong's recovery from rheumatism has aroused considerable interest because it occurred as the result of an independent course of treatment which she pursued in accordance with a theory of her own. When interviewed on the subject of her illness, Mrs. DeLong said:

"I was in bed half the time, suffering from pain that cannot be described to one who has never had rheumatism. It would concentrate sometimes in one set of joints."

"Just what do you mean?"

"Why sometimes it would be altogether in my feet and then I could not walk. At another time it would be all in my elbows and wrists, and then I could not even draw the coverlets over my body. Whether the pain was in my ankles, knees and hips, or in my wrists and elbows, it caused me extreme suffering. The doctor gave me no relief and I finally decided to get on without him."

"Yours was a hard condition to face without the aid of a doctor. What did you do?"

"I did a great deal of thinking, you may be sure. I happened to have a brother-in-law who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and who was a perfect enthusiast on their value as a purifier of the blood. What he had said came often to my mind in connection with the thought that rheumatism is a disease of the blood. I concluded that if Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are so good for the condition of the blood in general they must be good for rheumatism too."

"As my sufferings continued undiminished it was necessary for me to do something, so I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and to see whether they would not drive the mischief out of my blood."

"How did the experiment turn out?"

"It was a complete success. Two weeks after I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they showed what they were capable of doing by giving me the very first relief I had found in all my illness. I kept on using them until I was entirely well."

"How long was that?"

"I was really cured by the time I had taken six boxes, but to make perfectly sure I continued to use them for about two weeks longer and then I stopped altogether. The benefit has lasted and for several years I have had no occasion to use them for myself, but I am constantly recommending them to others."

Mrs. DeLong lives at No. 160 west Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Her experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills establishes the fact that improvement begins very quickly and that a cure once accomplished is thorough. This is due to the wonderful change which these pills effect in the blood. They really make new blood and cure not only rheumatism, but all disorders of the blood or nerves. They are sold by all druggists.

grasp of legal problems and his great ability as a judge. Out off in the full strength of manhood, he is sincerely mourned by the district he so ably served, and leaves a record worthy of emulation by every true man.

Harman's

Holiday opening Monday and Tuesday next. Make your arrangements to be there. It will pay you.

NEAR TO DEATH.

Dr. John Davis, of Gomer, is Dangerously Ill.

The many Lima friends of Dr. John Davis, of Gomer, will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill at his home and hope of his recovery has been about abandoned. He is a partner of Dr. R. E. Jones, and is well known in every part of Allen county.

BACK AGAIN, THE CELEBRATED CHINESE COOK, CHARLEY MOY AT HARRISON'S CHOP SUEY CAFE.

The Newson-Bond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See us elsewhere.

"GHOSTS"

Visited and Surprised Mrs. John Michael.

A ghost party, in which one dozen masked ladies participated, was held at the home of Mrs. John Michael, on east Wayne street, Wednesday evening. The members of the party met at Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert's parlors in the Holmes block and went from there to the Michael home, and surprised Mrs. Michael. Lunch was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Fine eating apples at Townsends.

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This weather demands a change. Visit our Underwear section and select your supply. We not only guarantee the high quality, but the low prices.



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Men's extra heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, blue or tan, 50c each.

Men's heavy ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c each.

Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, extra value, \$1.00 each.

Men's heavy natural wool ribbed shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each.

Men's medium weight natural gray ribbed union suits, \$1.75 each.

Boy's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' and children's heavy fleece lined vests and pants, 25c and 35c each.

Children's natural gray wool vests and pants, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Children's ecru ribbed fleeced vests and pants, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' ecru ribbed fleeced union suits, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' fine ribbed cotton fleeced union suits, all sizes, 50c each.

Misses' and boys' natural gray heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits, 50c each.

Women's medium weight Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 25c each.

Women's medium weight natural gray ribbed vests and pants, 35c each.

Women's fine quality fleeced Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 50c each.

Women's fine white Swiss ribbed vests and pants, \$1.00 each.

Women's all wool scarlet vests and pants, excellent value, \$1.00 each.

Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns.

Skirt patterns made of good quality outing flannel, an extra value, at 25c.

Skirt patterns made of heavy outing flannel, with wide, deep flounce, great assortment, 50c.

Special lot of all wool skirtings, gray and red fancy stripes, 36 in. wide, 50c a pair.

All wool skirt patterns, assorted colors, extra grade, 2 1/2 yards to pattern, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

An Opportunity in Millinery.

A limited number of choice ready-to-wear hats in pattern and street, latest creations, 1-3 off regular price.

Outing Flannel Night Robes.

These are the garments wanted from now on for several months. Spread out on the muslin underwear counters are some special numbers in outing flannel night robes.

Good full night robes of pink and white or blue and white striped outing flannel—square yoke, turnover collar, braided trimmed pearl buttons, 50c.

Night robes of fancy striped outing flannel, square yoke, trimmed with straps of plain color, collar and cuffs of plain color, 75c each.

Outing flannel night robes, with fancy pointed yoke with imitation tucks, scalloped ruffle of plain color in neck and sleeves, \$1.00 each.

Night robes of extra quality, heavy weight, plain color outing, pink or blue, plain turnover collar and ruffle in sleeves, \$1.00.

Misses' and children's night robes of fancy striped outing, turnover collar and ruffle in sleeves, self-trimmed, all sizes, 50c each.

Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, good quality, 98c.

River Mink Fur Scarfs, extra quality, \$1.98.

Blended Opossum, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Boar Boas, 80 inches long, \$3.98.

Boar Boas, 100 inches long, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Sable Fox, in wide range, prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$20.00.

Stole effects in Marten's, \$11.00 up.

Sable and Isabella Fox Fur Scarfs, \$15, to \$50.

Muffs to match.

A wide range of children's fur sets, in all the new creations, \$1.98 to \$11.00 set.

Comfortables and Blankets.

Excellent size silkoleen comfortables, plain color on one side, filled with clean white cotton, \$1.00 each.

Heavier weight comfortables of fancy silkoleen, plain color on one side, tied with yarn and filled with cotton, \$1.25 each.

Extra size silkoleen comfortables, figured on both sides, \$1.50 each.

Extra quality silkoleen comfortables, figured on both sides, filled with very fluffy, clean cotton, \$1.75 each.

Handsome comfortables, covered with fine fancy sateen on one side, plain color, silkoleen on the other, filled with clean, fluffy cotton, stitched in fancy designs, \$2 each.

Beautiful fancy comfortables of fine sateen on one side, made in border design, plain color, extra quality plain silkoleen on the other side, extra weight, yarn tied, \$2.50 each.

Very fine down comfortables of extra quality sateen, figured on one side, plain color on the other special at \$4.00 each.

White or gray cotton blankets, excellent quality size suitable for single beds, 50c pair.

10-4 white or gray cotton blankets with neat fancy border, 75c a pair.

10-4 brown or gray mottled cotton blankets with fancy borders, \$1.00 a pair.

11-4 white, gray or tan cotton blankets, superior quality, excellent weight, very attractive borders, \$1.00 a pair.

12-4 very heavy weight cotton blankets, white, gray or tan, especially dainty colored borders, \$1.25 a pair.

Extra weight 12-4 twilled cotton blankets, gray or tan, very exceptional value, at \$1.50 a pair.

14-4 fancy striped cotton blankets, very neat color combinations, especially desirable for bath robes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39 a pair.

10-4 all wool scarlet blankets with black striped border, \$4.00 a pair.

10-4 extra fine quality scarlet wool blankets, \$4.50 a pair.

10-4 all wool red and black plaid blankets, special at \$5.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets, splendid quality, \$4.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets with neat blue or brown border, \$5.00 a pair.

Hosiery Items.

We Invite Inspection.

Ladies' heavy fleeced hose, all sizes, 25c and 15c a pair.

Ladies' all wool hose, ribbed and plain, an extra value, black, oxford and blue mixed, 25c a pair.

Children's heavy fleeced ribbed hose, 12 1/2c a pair.

Children's heavy ribbed hose, all the best grades 25c to 50c a pair.

Men's half wool hose, black, gray and blue mixed 15c and 19c a pair.

Men's all wool cashmere hose, fine quality, all colors, 25c and 50c a pair.

Men's heavy fleeced hose, black and maco, 15c and 25c a pair.

Here are Fur Coats

Difficult to Match at Our Prices.

Fine Electric Seal Coats, short nap and even fur, best satin lined, \$32.50.

Extra fine Near Seal Coats, fine heavy fur, best satin lining, \$45.00.

Extra fine Near Seal Coats, the finest quality near seal, extra quality fur, best satin linings, \$47.50.

These coats are guaranteed to be made of the best brand Near Seal. See them.

Stock Collars.

At saving prices. We offer our complete line of Ladies' Stock Collars at a sacrifice. All the latest creations, worth 25c. to close, 19 cents.

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Cover Your Back With One Of Michael's Swell Overcoats.

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Keep the stomach strong and healthy by using the Bitters and you have the secret of health and strength. There is nothing else so good. It always cures Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Weak Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Chills, Cold, or Malaria. Try it.



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Takes up and passes off the perspiration, keeping the wearer dry.

It isn't "thick as a board" but it's thick enough, and what's more to the point,

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Every disease has its origin in impure blood. The diseases above mentioned are directly caused by Uric Acid poisoning—an excess of Uric Acid in the blood. The different diseases are caused by the Uric Acid settling at the weakest part. The Uric salts clog up the capillaries, hinder excretion and poison the system, often causing fevers. Life Plant drives out the Uric Acid and cures the disease, it cleanses the system of this poison. It is successful in every case. There is no other remedy like it. I have tested it by thousands of experiments and I know that Life Plant will drive out the Uric Acid. I know that it is ure solvent. I can give you the names of thousands of people I have treated and cured. What Life Plant has done for others it can do for you. No matter how many physicians you have tried, no matter how severe your case may be, no matter how long you have suffered, Life Plant will cure you. I guarantee it to cure.

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This one dollar bottle I offer you, don't cost you a penny. Cut out the coupon and send me and I will give you an order on your druggist for it. I do this that you may test it free, that you may know the power of Life Plant, that you will say I am honest in what I claim for my remedy. I pay for hundreds of bottles for sick ones every day and I will pay for a full \$1.00 size bottle for you. You have no reason to doubt a single statement I make. I say I can cure you, let me prove it by giving you a bottle to try. I don't want your money unless I earn it honestly. Cut out the coupon and send to me today.

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MY NAME,

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rheln, G. P. A.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill. "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH, VIA T. & O. C. RY.

Excursion rates from St. Marys and intermediate stations. 41-31-0-0-1

THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil \$1.60
Tiona oil 1.75
Coring oil 1.37
New Castle oil 1.47
North Lima oil 1.07
South Lima oil 1.02
Indiana oil 1.02

ONE SIGNIFICANT POINT.

Our furnace isn't much account. Some trying ways it's got. But while it doesn't heat the house, it does keep father hot.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

"This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Duffy, of Ashley, Ill. "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

Acquiring knowledge is playing, applying it is sowing; as God wills there will be a harvest.

THE IDLER.

The Market St. Presbyterian church people are very much pleased with the pipe organ they are installing. It is said to be the best organ in North-western Ohio. The organ is to be dedicated in about two weeks by a grand recital and concert. All lovers of music will be glad of the feast which is in store for them at that time. It is expected to be one of the most brilliant musical affairs ever held in the city. Tickets for this concert are now being sold—the date will be announced later.

Gertie and Tillie Smith, daughters of Wm. Smith, of Hopewell township, who have been working in a cigar factory in Lima, Pa., were, last night, their savings of the year in a fire Monday night which destroyed the home of the brother-in-law with whom they boarded. They kept the money in the house in the depositing of it none of Lima's responsible banks.—Celine Observer.

NEVER TIRE OF IT.

Lima People Are Gratefully Telling Of Lasting Cures.

Lima people cured of backache, urinary troubles and the many other weaknesses, disorders and pains caused by kidney disease, never tire of telling about the remedy that did it—Doan's Kidney Pills. Cures made years ago have been investigated and proved to be permanent cures. Testimonials given in gratitude for early relief are repeated in even stronger words. Here's one:

J. S. Mummaugh, of 124 Harrison avenue, Lima, O., says: "I have continually recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for the past seven or eight years both personally and through the local papers. I would have been loath to believe that the results of using any remedy should have influenced me to do this, but my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills brought such remarkable results after years of restless nights and torturing pain that I could not say or do enough for this fine preparation. The first dose brought me my first night's rest in months and a continuation of the treatment brought complete relief. I have not had the slightest return of my old trouble since and have no fear of it as long as Doan's Kidney Pills are obtainable." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a meeting Friday evening, December 2. Let all members be present as there will be election of officers.

CLERK.

When You Have a Bad Cold. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

BIG BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

New York, Dec. 2.—The directors of the International Paper Co., have authorized an issue of \$10,000,000 five per cent gold bonds. Of the sum authorized, \$5,000,000 will be issued at once and the proceeds used to make improvements and to create a larger working capital.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanPetre, of Shepherdsburg, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

ON THE CEDERIC.

New York, Dec. 2.—Moreton Frewen the Red. McLarny, and Danny Maher arrived here today on the steamer Cederic from Liverpool.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-14

Nasal CATARRH
In its stages there should be discharge.
Ely's Cream Balm
cures catarrh of the nose and throat, drives away a cold in the head quickly.
Gentle Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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Think of it! Something new in tooth brushes.

A flexible handle.

Ask for the "P.S." (Prophylactic Special)

—an improvement on the best. You can't realize its comfort without trial.

Always add in the yellow box.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Clara and Florence Gallagher gave a dinner at their home on West Spring Street, last evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Hannon, of Toledo.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cures and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

THE MARKETS.

The market became irregular, the few leaders coming from obscure stocks, while some of the early leaders reacted 1 to 1 1/2. Leather, Norwalk and Western and St. Louis Southwestern rose, the pfd. 3 1/4; Lacakiawana 5, Federal Mining 3 1/2; the pfd. 1 1/4; rubber goods 1 1/2, the pfd. 4 and leather pfd. 1 1/2. Lake Erie and Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis lost 2 and Toledo, St. Louis and Western pfd., corn products and ice a point. Northwestern and New York Air Brake rallied 1 1/2 and 2 1/4. Violent rally and Louis & Nashville carried it up to 147 1/4 and U. S. Steel pfd. rose to 94 1/4.

Closing was active and firm.

CHICAGO'S STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 including 600 westerns; market steady to strong; good to prime steers 100@125; poor to medium 80@95; stockers and feeders 2@435; cows 125@410; heifers 185@225; canners 140@345; bulls 2@420; calves 2@71; western steers 350@510.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers 44@470; good to choice heavy 45@470; rough heavy 44@455; light 43@460. Bulk of sales 45@460.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers 34@490; fair to choice mixed 35@435; native lambs 42@615; western lambs 42@61; snow lambs 36@775.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 109 1/4; May 110 1/4; 7 1/2; July 39 1/4.

Corn, Dec. 48 1/4; Jan. 46 1/4; May 45 1/4; July 45 1/4.

Oats, Dec. 29 1/4; 1/4; May 31 1/4; July 31 1/4; 1/4.

Pork, Dec. 11 50; Jan. 12 97 1/4; May 12 20 and 12 23 1/2.

Lard, Dec. 6 50; Jan. 7 99; May 7 20, July 7 27 1/2.

Ribs, an. 6 65; May 6 85; July 6 95.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat cash and Dec. 116; May 117 1/2; July 10 1/4.

Corn, cash 47 1/2; Dec. 46 1/2; May 46; July 46 1/2.

Oats, cash 31 1/4; Dec. 31 1/2; May 30 1/2.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 80; Feb. 7 90; March 7 95.

Live Stock Markets.

Cattle, supply light; market steady, choice cattle \$5.50@5.80; prime \$5.25@5.50; good 4.75@5.10; tidy butchers \$4.25@4.65; fair \$3.55@4.10; heifers \$2.25@2.50; cows, bulls and stags \$1.50@3.50; fresh cows \$2.50@5.00.

Hogs, receipts 70 loads; market 10 and 10 cents lower; prime heavy \$4.70@4.75; mediums \$4.65; heavy Yorkers \$4.60@4.65; light Yorkers \$4.50@4.55; pigs \$4.40@4.50.

Sheep and lambs, supply light; market steady; prime wethers \$4.40@4.60; mixed \$4.10@4.35; fair mixed \$3.80@4.10; lambs \$4.45@4.25. Calves \$6@8.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

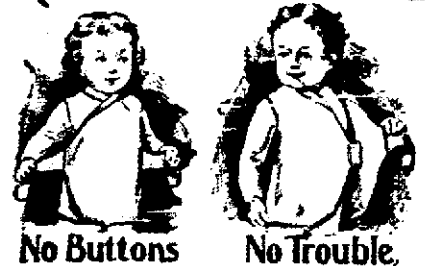
THE CREW WERE SAVED.

Saybrook Point, Dec. 2.—After having been in the rigging of his vessel for several hours, Captain Lee and the cook of the schooner Ada Jordan, were taken off at 3 o'clock this morning by a launch. The Jordan was bound for New London, with a cargo of lumber and went on Saybrook bar during Wednesday night. The remainder of the crew landed in safety yesterday morning.

INFANTS' WEAR.

Keep the Little Ones Warm.

Rubens Infant Shirt



No Buttons No Trouble.

Pat. Nos. 529568, 529523

A Complete Line of Infants' Underwear.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

G. E. BLUM,

221-223 North Main Street.

WONDERFUL PETE.

Some time ago a consignment of homing or carrier pigeons left San Francisco for Auckland, New Zealand, to be used in carrying communications between Auckland and Great Barrier Island, and among the little feathered messengers was a bird named Pete, which belonged to me. Pete was always known as a wise fellow, his intelligence at times causing people to marvel. But Pete was a tramp; that is, he could not be depended upon if sent on a long trip, often loitering on the way to hunt food or to play, perhaps staying out hours when he should have been absent only minutes. So Pete was shipped away to be used as a loft bird—one which stays at the home loft to attract returning messengers. Well, he went this time because he couldn't help it; but his cunning played a fine trick on his new owners. This bird was taken 2,000 miles by land to San Francisco; 2,389 miles by water to Hawaii; thence 2,240 miles by water to the Samoan Islands; thence 1,600 miles by water to Auckland—in all nearly 8,000 miles—and now Pete is home again!

The home-coming of this bird is little short of marvelous, and this is now he accomplished it. Watching carefully for an opportunity to escape, after landing at Auckland, Pete took to his wings, and finding in the harbor the vessel which had carried him so far from home, he radiated from its masts in every direction, searching for a familiar scene or object, which, of course, he could not find so many thousand miles away from his American dove-cote. However, he stayed near the ship, perhaps thinking it would return to America; but when the vessel finally steamed out, headed for Australia instead of the United States, Pete deserted his perch and struck out straight toward his home and. So it happened that the Lucy Belle, an old-fashioned sailing vessel laden with lumber from the Samoan Isles, when three days from Christmas Island, was boarded by an almost exhausted stranger; and the stranger was nobody in the world but Mr. Pete. He was placed in a box with slats for bars, and in this condition came into San Francisco Bay with the Lucy Belle just as happy at sight of land as any member of the crew, who considered him a mascot.

All this is wonderful enough; but the fact that Pete reached home unaided over 2,000 miles of land route is, perhaps, only less wonderful. But he did.

It was argued on the Lucy Belle that a bird possessing a brain wise enough to figure out an ocean voyage could reach his home on land; and after some debate the sailors securely fastened a little story to Pete's leg, reciting his adventures so far as known to them, and turned him loose. How the dear little wanderer found his way home he alone can tell.

It took Pete nine days to travel the 2,000 miles, in covering which, of course, he must have stopped often; for, if he could have gone straight home, the distance could have been made in 30 or 40 hours. We who had sent him off to Australia had not the slightest idea that he was this side of the equator, or of the world, when, one morning, not long ago, Mr. Pete quietly hopped down from the home loft, and, without any fuss whatever, joined his mates at a breakfast of corn, wheat and crumbs.—St. Nicholas.

Herb W. Edwards injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed. But I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher.

"If I gave you three oranges and you mother gave you four and your aunt gave you five, how many oranges would you have?"
"Goel I guess I'd have enough," answered small Johnny.—Exchange.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Vunda, the noted European hair specialist, declares that dandruff is a burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality of the hair bulb. The hair becomes brittle and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newb's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

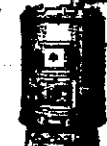
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A turn of the valve is all that is necessary in Hot Water or Steam Heating. They operate automatically.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE 2 1/2 PER CENT, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing to borrow money and on SHORT NOTICE will find it to their interest to call.

C. H. POLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 5 and 6, Holmes Block.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a.m.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:25 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves 12:40 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves 4:15 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves 6:15 p.m.
13 Arrives except Sunday 9:30 p.m.
65 Leaves Sunday only 7:10 a.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves 3:35 a.m.
14 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves 11:55 a.m.
4 Daily, leaves 4:30 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday ar only 9:35 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves 7:43 p.m.
68 Sunday only ar. only 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.
8 Daily 4:05 a.m.
12 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily 5:02 p.m.
14 Daily ex. Sunday 9:35 p.m.
10 Daily 10:52 p.m.
West Bound.
7 Daily 12:47 a.m.
9 Daily 3:51 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a.m.
3 Daily 11:35 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Sunday 4:35 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 6, 1904:

Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday 3:35 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only 3:35 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, ar 10:55 p.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains No. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

West Bound.
3 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 4:55 a. m.
1 Daily, Leaves 9:58 a. m.
5 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 3:48 p. m.
7 Arrives Ex. Sunday 7:45 p. m.
9 Arrives Sunday Only 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.
8 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 8 a. m.
4 Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves 12:50 p. m.
2 Daily Leaves 5:55 p. m.
10 Sunday Only Leaves 9 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna. Co. trains (taking effect Nov. 27th).

East Bound.
21 Daily 12:49 a.m.
6 Daily 7:21 a.m.
36 Daily except Sunday 9:36 a.m.
30 Daily except Sunday 9:28 a.m.
22 Daily 6:52 a.m.
8 Daily 9:30 p.m.
2 Daily 11:04 p.m.

To Crestline only.
30 To Alliance only.

West Bound.
14 Daily 12:49 a.m.
5 Limited 3:00 a.m.
39 Daily except Sunday 9:28 a.m.
23 Daily 10:20 a.m.
9 Daily 2:38 p.m.
25 Daily except Sunday 5:05 p.m.
26 To Plymouth.

J. W. REED, Agt.

CHILD

Leaves Its Earthly Home

And Sad Ones

To Mourn In the I. L. Morris Home.

Foresters Elected Officers and Ate Oysters Last Evening.

Aged Lady Breaks an Arm. Injures and Comings of People Living in South Lima.

This morning at 5 o'clock little Mary Bernice Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Morris, of west Kibby street, passed away. The babe has never been strong and healthy, and its stay in this world, of 5 months and 26 days, had been full of suffering.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment made in Geisemann Foresters' Cemetery.

Last evening in Solar hall, the Foresters of Court Lima held an election and the following officers will look after the lodge's affairs during the ensuing year: A. J. Wheelbarger, C. D. E. Davis, C. R. John Dempster, C. R. James Blosser, S. B. Wm. Wolfe, Jr., B. K. P. Cleveland organist, T. M. Harper, treasurer, Frank Hunter, financial secretary, J. W. Fisher, recording secretary.

After business matters had been attended to, an oyster supper was served and all enjoyed a social chat. After January 1st, the Foresters will meet in their new hall, corner of Main and Wayne street.

Confirmed.

Frank Fink, of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Mabel McIntire, of Detroit, married at home of bride's parents in Detroit last Wednesday. The bride was formerly a Lima lady, and both parties are well known.

Broke an Arm.

Mrs. Harrington, mother of Fred Harrington, of Reece avenue who is staying with her son's family is suffering with a broken left arm. The aged lady fell and sustained the fracture last Tuesday.

Free Distribution.

Whenever the small boy fails to find mischief, then it is time to close shop. Some time ago a load of rocks varying in size from a hair pound to possibly ten, were dumped into a sink hole at the corner of Second and Reece. This morning most of the rocks were strewn in the middle of Second street, making not only a dangerous but a disagreeable place to drive. A lot of boys have been amusing themselves at the harmless pastime of tossing these donkeys at one another, and when tired of play, sit them lying in the street.

Personal Happenings.

Miss Macie Wright, of south Central avenue, entertained Fred Stockton, of Pittsburgh yesterday.

D. Rudy has returned from the St. Louis Exposition.

South Side relatives are entertaining Mr. W. Bowdler, of West Minister, and Mrs. S. G. Jessup, of south Elizabeth street, have a very sick baby.

Mr. Vernon relatives are entertaining Mrs. Mollie Hess, of west Kibby. After having visited friends at Delphos several days, William Rhinesmith of south Jackson street, has returned. The Dietrick brothers, Simon and Charles, of St. Johns avenue, have gone to Muncie Ind., in the employ of the Buckeye.

Mrs. W. E. Hess, west Kibby street.

TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an agonizing tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a healthy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S., as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine.

VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.

My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic.

1533 Market St. JOHN C. STERN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood, write us and our physicians will advise you free.

Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

is being visited by her sister, Mrs. M. W. Pfeiffer, of Elida.

Mrs. Joseph DeVoe, of Greenlawn avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Louis Schwartz, of Chicago Junction O.

Mrs. A. O. Wagner, of Tanager avenue, is on the sick list.

New South Side residents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of Bellevue, O. They live on south Pine street.

A blazing shock of corn fodder in the rear of Adam Simon's barn, on east Kibby street, gave the fire boys and horses a little exercise last evening.

Thieves carried off six fine chickens from S. Wheeler's coop, on east Kibby street early yesterday morning.

GOOD SALMON 10 AND 15 CENTS A POUND AT DIMOND BROS.

SPECIAL SALE ON NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, 14C PER LB AT PIPER'S.

The Newson Bond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See ad elsewhere.

HAVE SECURED FUNDS.

London Dec 2—As the result of a meeting held today it was announced that the necessary funds have been secured for the London and Paris exchange, which suspended November 30, to resume business December 5.

HOLIDAY OPENING THE GREATEST EVER GIVEN IN LIMA. COMPLETE CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE STORE—DON'T MISS SEEING THE NEW GOODS AT HARMAN'S, MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.

IF YOU CAN'T COME IN THE DAY-TIME, COME IN THE EVENING.

F. E. HARMAN.

Water cross at Townsends.

The Newson-Bond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See ad elsewhere.

FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA DIES.

York Pa., Dec 2—Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a leader of the democratic party died at Brookline, his suburban home near this city today. He had been in poor health the past few years, but his condition did not assume a dangerous phase until a month or two ago.

See the beautiful sofa pillow that is to be changed out at the Allen Co. All hand work of Mrs. N. Huddle. 10c a chance.

The Newson-Bond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See ad elsewhere.

Grape fruit at Townsends.

YOU WILL NOT REGRET

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds, reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. A general household favorite wherever used. H. F. Vorkamp and Mrs. Melville.

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The Exact Thing Required for Constipation

"As a certain purgative and stomachic purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.

BOTH

The Hoosier and Buckeye Fields

Show Decrease

In the Number of Wells Completed

During the November Month Which Has Just Closed.

The Monthly Oil Report Furnishes Some Interesting Statistics for Those Engaged in the Production of Crude.

Following is the oil report showing the extent of the operations in the Ohio and Indiana field during the month of November.

County	Wells Completed	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd
Wells	21	384	1	7	
Blackford	11	97	2	9	
Jay	35	491	4	1	
Adams	23	193	4	6	
Grant	82	617	7	10	
Huntington	35	472	1	5	
Madison	2	25	0	0	
Delaware	99	4300	5	0	
Randolph	11	310	1	1	
Miscellaneous	2	0	0	0	

Total 321 6799 25 30

Decrease wells completed 68.

Decrease new production 3047.

Decrease dry holes 11.

Abandoned wells 30.

County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	3	16	19
Blackford	3	7	10
Jay	5	22	27
Adams	5	17	22
Grant	21	78	99
Huntington	18	19	37
Madison	1	4	5
Delaware	27	64	91
Randolph	1	7	8
Miscellaneous	1	5	6

Total 84 239 323

Decrease rigs 23.

Decrease wells drilling 55.

Net decrease 78.

The Ohio Field.

County	Wells Completed	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd
Wood	65	589	5	2	
Hancock	26	215	0	2	
Allen	23	164	0	0	
Auglaize	7	80	0	0	
Sandusky	33	291	2	3	
Mercer	6	45	0	0	
Van Wert	14	61	2	6	
Seneca	5	13	0	0	
Lucas	9	41	2	1	
Wyandot	16	88	4	0	
Ottawa	4	36	0	0	

Total 208 1577 15 30

Decrease completed wells 34.

Decrease new production 742.

Decrease dry holes 4.

Abandoned wells 30.

County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wood	32	79	111
Hancock	5	30	35
Allen	8	30	38
Auglaize	0	6	6
Sandusky	12	24	36
Mercer	0	6	6
Van Wert	1	10	11
Seneca	2	6	8
Lucas	1	11	12
Wyandot	7	13	20
Ottawa	4	6	10

Total 72 215 287

Decrease rigs 13.

Decrease wells drilling 25.

Net decrease 38.

Fine new prunes at Townsends.

Umbrellas.

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Christmas Umbrellas.

Silk umbrellas that are guaranteed to wear, with a gorgeous selection of handles of the latest styles: pearl, horn, ivory, sterling silver and 14-k gold, etc., making a very elegant gift. Special values at \$1.75 and upward.

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The Kind Our Mother Used to Take.

It Was The Best Prescription Then—It Is NOW.

N the old days it was sometimes considered fashionable to be delicate, pale and with an inclination to faint at the least provocation. It is different now. America is raising a strong race—a race of vigorous and healthy mothers.

When a woman becomes nervous, suffers from backache, sleeplessness, a general tired-out and fagged feeling, with dragging-down pains, she turns to the right remedy. She is positive she can get relief and assistance from Doctor Pierce's.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500

in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or to a woman who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

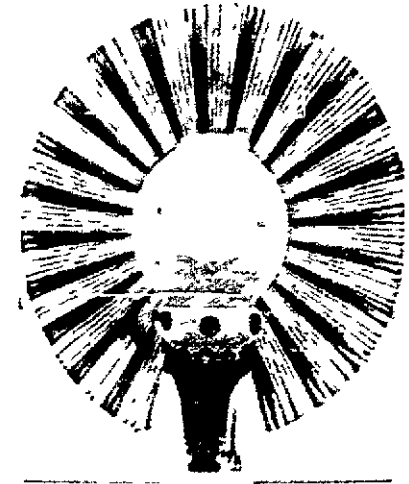
SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and make home happy and bring contentment to it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I write you to let you know I received your kind and ever welcome letter and your kind and fatherly advice," writes Mrs. Ida Martin, of Berry, Ky. "I commenced your treatment the next day after receiving your letter some months ago, and followed your advice as closely as I could. Am glad to say I am in better health than have been for years. Believe I suffered from every disease that any over-worked, run-down woman could. Was not able to do anything, could not get one good night's sleep; had heart disease of the worst type. A disordered liver was one great trouble, and, passing through change of life, it seemed to cause me excruciating pain in breast and shoulders. I had no appetite, could not sleep nor do any housework. I took treatment from three of the best doctors in our town but grew worse every day, so I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I took the medicines just as you advised and continued until I had taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I know that your medicines did more for me than all the medical treatment I had ever taken."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich., writes: "I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. In June, three months ago, an eight-pound baby was born to me—my first child. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely; was sick only a short time, and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I ever did. Was staying at my mother's at the time, and when baby was one week old I rode from there to my home, a distance of about two miles. Got up the fourth day and remained up, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I sat up for a short time the very day he was born. Baby is healthy and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicines."

MARRIED WOMEN should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send for one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 cents for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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Friday, Dec. 2.

Wells-Dunn-Harlan Presents Mr.

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The Sign of the Four

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Doyle's greatest of detective stories.

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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Seat Sale Opens Thursday, 9 a. m.

BIG FIRE OCCURS AT

WILKESBARRE, PA.

Wilkesbarre Pa., Dec 2—A fire

which at one time threatened the en-

tire town occurred at Dupont, Pa.,

twelve miles north of here today. The

following properties were destroyed:

Samuel Joseph a general store, Chas

Summers' wholesale liquor house,

Friends restaurant, and three dwell-

ing houses. The loss is estimated at

\$35,000.

Read lettuce at Townsends.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOES



ONE OF THE LATEST STYLES

MICHAEL'S,

Sole Agents.

JURY

Hung Fire on the Verdict

For Long Time

But Finally Found for Defendant.

G. C. Binkley Failed to Recover Commission for a Real Estate Deal

Which Proposed the Sale of the Lumber Business of Theodore Feist—Other Matters in the Courts.

The jury had an old fashioned struggle in the case of L. C. Binkley vs. Theo. Feist, which was concluded at noon yesterday. It was not expected that the twelve men chosen to decide the issue would grapple in a dead lock that would defy all argument for 24 hours, but such proved the case and it was not until noon today when the minority came over. A verdict was finally returned for the defendant finding no cause of action.

The point in dispute was as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to a commission of \$200 for having found a purchaser for the defendant's lumber business, and the jury held not. R. C. Eastman represented the plaintiff and T. R. Hamilton the defendant.

Supreme Court Decision.

The Indiana Supreme Court has held that the fact that a fire started in the grass sixty feet from a railroad track immediately after a locomotive had passed by, without any other apparent cause than sparks from the engine, and that it was proved that an engine with a proper spark arrester would not throw sparks so far, were sufficient grounds for holding the railroad liable on account of the damage done by the fire. The court said that railroads have a right to use fire in operating their trains, but that if there is any reasonable means by which they can avoid causing damage to property along their tracks the railroads must make use of such means. The case was against the Clover Leaf, taken up from Marion.

After Twenty Years.
Habitual drunkenness, cruelty and violence, support the prayer of Sara E. wife of Owen Butler, for a divorce. The cause comes into court after twenty years of married life, the date of the ceremony being December 23, 1885, at Defiance; and two children, a son aged 14 and a daughter 12, are at the disposition of the court in the request for their custody made by the mother.

Habitual drunkenness is charged and attributed to this condition are the acts of cruelty toward his family. Mrs. Butler alleges that she was frequently beaten while the defendant was under the influence of liquor and that on the 16 of last May her husband tried to kill her with a knife, but was prevented by prompt interference on the part of others.

Will Probate.

The will of the late Andrew Stemen was probated this morning the instrument being read in the presence of the heirs and other relatives. The property consists of 77 acres of land about two miles north of Elida, and the estate, including \$1200 worth of personal property is valued at \$8000, in which eleven heirs are interested including children and grandchildren.

Inventory Filed.

John L. Amstutz, executor of Abraham Amstutz filed an inventory of the estate this morning showing real and personal property appraised at \$2200.

Don't Forget

That Harman's Holiday opening is next Monday and Tuesday. Store will be open both evenings. Everybody invited.

FRESH BUCKWHEAT AND PAN-CAKE FLOUR AT DIMOND BROS.

SPARK

From a Chimney Ignited the Roof of the Kitchen.

The central fire department was called to the home of George Fuller, on west High street, this morning by an alarm which was received by telephone. A spark from a chimney had set fire to the roof of the kitchen at the Fuller home, causing damage to the extent of about \$10.

DIMOND BROS. ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS KO. WE. BA. CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

50 crackers at Townsends.

SENT

To the Wall by Failure

And the Crash

Cut Off Local Brokers For a Time.

Richmond & Co., of Pittsburgh, Find Themselves Embarrassed.

Their Agents Over the Country Find Their Tickers Silent—Lima Situation at Once Relieved.

The failure of Richmond & Co., incorporated brokers of Pittsburgh, as told in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday evening, resulted in shutting out the local firm in which Lee Beeler and Bert Neff are associated. Immediately following notice of financial embarrassment on the part of Richmond & Co., their scores of correspondents throughout the country found themselves up against it, without a wire service and trades that had been made or were pending.

That same situation prevailed in Lima when the sudden news reached the local agents, but Mr. Beeler left at once for Cincinnati to make arrangements for relief. Word has since been received from him that a wire from the O'Dell Commission Co., had been secured, and that all of the trades that had been taken in the name of the Pittsburgh firm would be transferred on the same basis.

Mr. Neff who was seen at his office in the Parrot block, stated that none of the local investors would lose a penny and that all of their trades would stand unchanged. He attributed the failure of the Pittsburgh house to the big bull market that has controlled stocks with such a steady hand of late, but believes that the firm will be able to adjust its affairs and proceed with its business in due time. Mr. Beeler is expected home this evening and with his coming the brokerage office will continue at the same old stand.

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Stupendous showing of Great Coats, Best Overcoats, Raincoats, Box Overcoats, in all lengths, shapes and fashions, Oxfords, Vicunas, Friezes, Meltons, Scotchies and Tweeds.

Special designed Suits in Single-Breasted, Double-Breasted and Varsity styles of incomparable beauty and in distinctive high art weaves, in new fancy Cheviots, Brown, Gray and Olive shades.

Grand Special Value

Specially Attractive Suits and Overcoats at \$5.

These Suits and Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. No poor tailoring, all made by tailors who know how to stick and "knead" a garment into a shape that will stay.

Young Men's Sizes \$4.50

Great Interest Centers in our Showing of Distinct and Exclusive

The most critical will find pleasure in inspecting this, our supreme effort, in fine hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats.



This Peerless Boy's Store's Special Offer.

Boy's Suits and Overcoats \$3

Exclusive fashions in All-Wool Norfolk Suits, Double-Breasted Suits, Eton Suits, Russian Suits, Blouse Suits and Buster Suits. Belt Overcoats, Military Overcoats, Auto Overcoats, in a magnificent assortment of fabrics.

Good Suits and Overcoats, \$1.50 and \$2.

Choice Fine Suits and Overcoats, \$4 and \$5.



VERY BEST HAT STORE IN THE LAND.

Eilerman's Special Hats \$2

In Soft and Derby styles

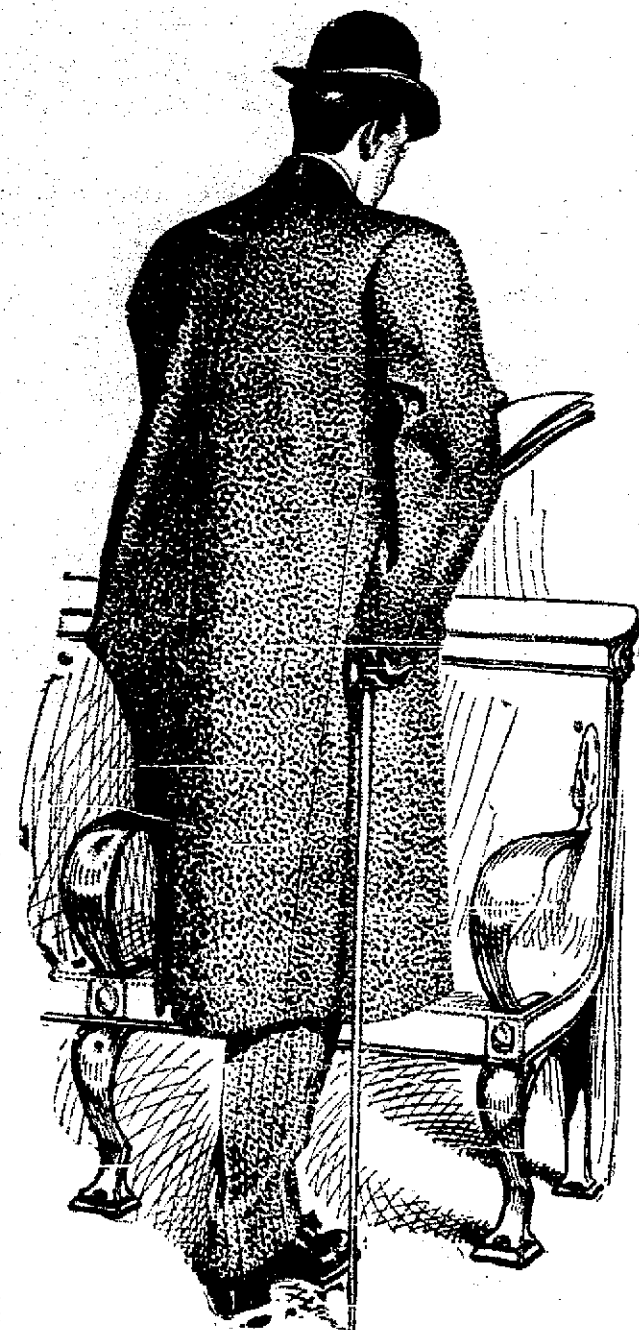
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Proper shapes in Soft and Derby styles, materials of distinct merit.

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A Dressy Overcoat.



Just look at the illustration of a **Hart, Schaffner & Marx Ryton Overcoat**; better just step in here and look at the Overcoat itself.

You'll see as handsome and dressy a garment as was ever made—suitable for all sorts of wear, from business to full dress.

You may look at a number of other Overcoat styles while you're here—**Belt Coats, Rain Coats**, they've all got the style in them—better than you'll find in any other coats.

Whatever you pay for Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes is a low price.

Overcoats and Suits \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

Christmas is near at hand. Do not be last to select a Smoking Jacket, Bath Robe, pair of Gloves, Muffler, Sweater, Seal Skin Cap, Underwear, Fancy Vest, Necktie, Fine Umbrella, etc.

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BOYS KNEE PANTS SUITS Boys Superb quality Knee Pants Suits in Norfolk and Double Breasted Styles. Newest Shades and Designs Regular \$2 and \$2.50, values at..... \$1	SUSPENDERS Men's and Boys High Grade Suspenders in French and Silk Lisle Web. Latest Colors and Patterns at..... 18c	KNEE PANTS Boys good quality Knee Pants, all new pattern in Cassimere and Cheviots at 25c
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America's Foremost Outfitters for Men and Boys.

BIG CROWD

Of Members and Guests Were in Attendance

At the Aurora Dancing Club's Masquerade, Held at the Armory Last Night.

The masquerade ball held by the Aurora dancing club at the armory, last night, was a splendid success which was enjoyed by a splendid crowd of members and guests. The floor was crowded from the starting of the grand march at 8:30 o'clock, until after midnight when the last waltz was played and there were scores of very attractive costumes. During the evening, coffee and sandwiches were served. Music was furnished by the Rothelberger orchestra.

The Newson-Rond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See ad elsewhere.

DELPHOS

Has Started to Help With the Fund.

The hospital committee at Delphos has taken up the fund raising question in earnest for the purpose of aiding the county in securing the new state institution, and one citizen headed the list with a gift of \$25. Delphos expects to raise \$200 toward the enterprise.

AT COUNTRY HOME.

Miss Mabel Critch pleasantly entertained a few of her friends from Lima and Delphos at her home in Elida, Wednesday evening. Luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Allen Lodge, No. 223 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight as there is some very important business to transact.

SECRETARY.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of the city of Lima, O., at their office in the city building, until twelve (12) o'clock noon, of Friday, December 16, 1904, for the furnishing and building of the following sewers, viz:—250 feet of 15 inch double strength vitrified tile sewer on Elm street, between Collitt and Charles streets, and 625 feet of 12 inch single strength vitrified tile sewer on Franklin street between Madison Avenue and the east line of Michael's addition, together with all appurtenances incident to their completion. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$200, payable to O. J. Rose, clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Forms of proposal and other information may be obtained on application to the undersigned. By order of the board,

R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer.

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